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SUBJECT: IRAQI PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT BAHRAIN

(U) The Bahrain press has reported, and Iraqi emboffs have confirmed, that a large Iraqi parliamentary delegation will visit Bahrain next week. The delegation, consisting of approximately 20 parliamentarians and 10 support staff, is currently in Iran and will arrive in Bahrain on Saturday. Iran and Bahrain are the only stops on the trip. In Bahrain, they are scheduled to meet with Bahraini parliamentarians and are expected to host a press event. The delegation includes members of different parties, both Sunni and Shia, according to the Iraqi Embassy.

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